

MINUTES OF 1862.

HELD AT MACON, GEORGIA, November 26—December 4.

BISHOP ANDREW.....	PRESIDENT.
J. BLAKELY SMITH.....	SECRETARY.
GEO. G. N. MACDONNELL.....	} ASSISTANTS.
E. P. BIRCH.....	

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Wm. Asbury Dodge, Walton F. Holland, Wm. C. Dunlap, J. O. A. Sparks, John F. Ellison, Benj. J. Baldwin.

QUES. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANS. John R. Parker, Robert N. Andrews, Robert H. Jones, James T. Lowe, Morgan Calloway, Benj. W. Williams, Isaac S. T. Hopkins, Wm. A. J. Fulton, J. W. Neese, Addison J. Jarrell, John R. Gaines, John K. Leak, Franklin A. Robison, George S. Johnson, Wm. B. Merritt, J. Tabor Payne, James L. Fowler, Leonidas R. Redding, Wm. W. Stewart, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, Robert A. Holland.

QUES. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANS. Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, Robert A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, Wm. W. Oslin, John M. Lowrey, Wm. A. Rogers.

Hezekiah H. Porter, discontinued at his own request.

QUES. 4. *Who are re-admitted?*

ANS. M. A. Clonts, H. W. Hilliard.

QUES. 5. *Who are received by transfer?*

ANS. Robert A. Holland.

QUES. 6. *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

ANS. Wm. C. D. Perry, Britton Sanders, Jas. D. Anthony, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, J. J. Singleton, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese, Robert H. Rogers, Marshall G. Jenkins, Sandford Leake, Charles M. Smith.

QUES. 7. *What traveling Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

ANS. Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, John M. Lowrey.

QUES. 8. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?*

ANS. Jacob S. Geiger, James M. Huey, John K. Leak, John M. Green, Miles C. Jordan, Wm. P. Jordan, John J. Boring, John W. Boland, Lake R. McNamar, Emory F. Anderson, Louis B. Bouchelle, John West, Wm. B. Jarrell, Isaac B. Avera.

Elected but not ordained—John O. Thacker, James C. Cucher, Wm. C. Hughes, James N. Sullivan, Jephtha Smith, George R. Park, Wm. P. Rivers, Wm. A. Marshall, Isaac Ellis, Jas. A. Beall, Joseph Bradfield, Ab. Longino, Wm. Seay.

QUES. 9. *What traveling Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

ANS. Charles A. Moore, Ed. A. H. McGehee, Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Lupo, John Murphy, John F. Berry, George Kramer.

QUES. 10. *What Local Preachers are elected and ordained Elders?*

ANS. James P. Henderson, James R. Smith, Wm. G. Booth, Hezekiah Bussey, Samuel H. J. Sistrunk, Hiram Dorman.

Elected but not ordained—Bryan Roberts, James W. Parks, Wm. T. Read, Hansford Andrews.

QUES. 11. *Who have located this year?*

ANS. L. G. R. Wiggins, Noah H. Palmer.

QUES. 12. *Who are Supernumerary?*

ANS. Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Wm. F. Conley, Thomas H. Stewart, Jacob R. Owen, Jesse R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, John B. Wardlaw, Isaac N. Craven, Jackson Rush, Wesley P. Pledger, David Crenshaw.

QUES. 13. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANS. F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alex. Gorden, James Hunter, Eli Bennett, James Dunwoody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, Ed. W. Reynolds, John Simmons, C. Trussell, Wyatt Brooks, Wm. B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Joseph T. Smith, Allen Turner, George Bright, Charles M. Smith.

QUES. 14. *What Preachers have died during the past year?*

REV. JOSIAH HARKEY was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference at Augusta, December, 1860. His first appointment was to the Jacksonville Circuit, where he labored during the entire year both acceptably and efficiently.

He was appointed the present year to the colored charge in At-

lanta. He entered promptly upon this interesting field of labor, and very soon won the confidence and esteem of his large congregation. About the 1st of March, while on a visit to his relatives in an adjoining county, he was seized by his last illness. His bodily sufferings, we are informed, were intense, but he bore them meekly and uncomplainingly. When it was ascertained that he could not recover, he was asked, in regard to his readiness for the change that soon awaited him. His reply was: "My trust is in God, and I have no fears." His last hours were thus brightened by christian hope, and he passed away to those reckonings and retributions of eternity. Bro. H. left a dependant family, whom we commend to the prayers and sympathies of the Conference.

REV. JAMES H. REESE was born in Forsyth County, Ga., and united with this Conference in December, 1853. Like some of our best preachers, he suffered for the want of early educational advantages, but by industry, and close application to books, he was rapidly acquiring a fund of useful knowledge, which, ere long, would have secured him an influential position in this body.

During the nine years of his ministry, he filled several important circuits and stations, and it is but sheer justice to say that, in all these positions he acquitted himself worthily and satisfactorily. For one or two years past, his health has declined, and more recently certain alarming symptoms, admonished him to set his house in order. He continued to grow worse until, in April last, he departed this life in Decatur County, Georgia, in the full assurance of faith and hope.

REV. WM. H. C. CONE was a native of Green County, Georgia, and for some years preceding his connexion with the Conference, resided in Harris County, Georgia.

He became a travelling preacher in December, 1849, and for twelve years was a faithful and laborious member of the Conference. Earnest in the style of his ministrations, and one of the sweetest singers of our Israel, he accomplished much good in his various fields of labor. At the last session of our Conference he was assigned to the Chaplaincy of the 19th Georgia Regiment, then on active duty in Virginia. There he labored with great success, sharing the privations of the soldier, enduring, with unshrinking fortitude, the hardships of the retreat from Yorktown—breasting the storm of battle at Williamsburg, and what was more perilous still, breathing the pestilential atmosphere of the swamps of the Chickahominy and James rivers. His physical constitution was broken down by these

frequent exposures, and he was conveyed to the Hospital of Richmond almost in a dying condition. Here he was kindly cared for by our indefatigable brethren, Reverend Wm. M. Crumley and John W. Talley. They ministered to him in his last moments, and from both of them we learn that he died in holy triumph, and doubtless went upward to the General Assembly and Church of the first-born, whose names are written in Heaven.

QUES. 15. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

ANS. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined, and passed, except Wiley G. Parks, who was expelled; and Thomas H. Jordan, whose case was left in the hands of the P. E. of the Americus District.

QUES. 16. *What is the number of Preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of Conference?*

ANS. See Statistical Tables.

QUES. 17. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective Districts, Circuits and Stations?*

ANS. \$11917 30.

QUES. 18. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANS. To Superannuated Preachers,.....	\$6015 00
" Supernumerary Preachers,.....	2185 00
" Deficient Preachers,.....	505 40
" Widows,	2795 00
" Orphans,.....	360 00
" Expenses,	26 90

\$11887 30

To Treasurer,.....	30 00
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\$11917 30

QUES. 19. *What has been contributed for Missionary, Sunday School, and Tract Societies?*

ANS. For Missionary Society, (see a'mt in report of Treasurer.)

 " Sunday School Society, \$1738 05.

 " Tract Society, (not known.)

QUES. 20. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

ANS. Columbus, Georgia.

QUES. 21. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1863.

PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.
Augusta District.	A. T. Mann, P. E.	Agency Emory College,	J. O. A. Clark.	Clarkville,	W. C. D. Perry.
Augusta, St. John's, . . .	H. W. Hiltard.	ATHENS DISTRICT.	E. H. Myers, Ed. S. O. A.	Blairsville,	W. A. Dodge.
" " Asbury Mission		{ Athens,	R. W. BIGHAM, P. E.	Morganton Mission, . . .	To be supplied by A. C. Carson.
{ and Trinity,	D. D. Cox.	{ Watkins Col. Mission, . .	W. J. Scott.		
Augusta, St. James, . .	L. Pierce.	{ Watkinsville and Col. Mission,	Geo. W. Yarbrough.	Elijah,	Wesley Lane.
Savannah:		{ Factory Mission,	D. J. Myrick.	Canton,	M. G. Hamby.
{ " Trinity & Wesley Chapel,	Alex. M. Wynn.	{ Factory Mission,	One to be supplied.	Gainesville,	E. G. Murrah.
{ " Andrew Chapel, . .	Jno. W. Turner.	Jefferson and Col. Mis.	M. F. Malsby.	Hartwell Circuit,	Robert A. Seale.
{ " Isle of Hope, . . .	To be supplied.	Madison,	J. Chambers.		To be supplied by J. C. Neese.
Springfield,	D. R. McWilliams.		A. Means, Sup.	Clayton Mission,	To be supplied by John Newell.
	R. H. Rogers.	Morgan and Col. Mis. . .	D. Kelsey.	In Confederate Army . .	Britton Sanders.
Sylvania,	James Jones.	Greensboro',	W. J. Cotter.	ROME DISTRICT,	J. W. Glenn, P. E.
Bethel and Col. Mission,	R. J. Harwell.	Lexington and Col. Mis.	J. M. Dickey.	Rome and Col. Mission,	Thomas F. Pierce.
{ Waynesboro',	L. L. Ledbetter.		J. W. Neese.		One to be supplied.
{ Burke Colored Mission	N. D. Morehouse.	Washington,	John H. Grogan.	Cave Spring,	Jno. W. Reynolds.
Louisville and Col. Mis.	T. B. Lanier.	{ Wilkes and Col. Mis.	John A. Reynolds.	Etowah,	W. P. Pledger, Sup.
	R. A. Conner.	{ Broad River Mission,	Geo. L. W. Anthony.	Cedar Town,	Whitfield Anthony.
Columbia and Col. Mis.	One to be supplied.	Lincolnton and Col. Mis.	J. M. Austin.	{ Manassas,	A. Graham.
	W. A. Florence.	Elberton and Col. Mis. .	J. L. Fowler.	{ Confederate Army, . .	R. H. Jones.
Richmond and Col. Mis.	I. S. T. Hopkins.	Madison Female College	J. L. Pierce, Pres.	Calhoun,	D. O'Driscoll.
	D. Blalock.	DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.	W. R. Foote, Prof.	Spring Place,	F. F. Reynolds.
Warrenton,	One to be supplied.	{ Dahlonega Station, . .	L. B. Payne, P. E.	LaFayette,	Sanford Leake.
Glascok Mission,	John W. McGhee.	{ " Circuit,	Goodman Hughes.	Dalton,	L. Q. Allen.
Georgia Relief and Hos-	John J. Morgan.	Cumming,	Levi P. Neese.	{ Whitfield,	John F. Ellison.
pital Association, . . .	W. H. Potter.		James M. Armstrong.		A. J. Jarrall.
Chaplain to Ga. Hospit-			J. H. Mashburn, Sup.	Ringgold,	Jno. P. Bailey.
als in Va.,	W. M. Crumley.				

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1863.—Continued.

PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.
Summerville,	C. A. Mitchell.	West Pt. Bethel & Long	R. W. Dixon.	M'Donough & Jonesboro	T. B. Harben.
Cassville Female College	B. Arbogast, Pres.	Cane,	Jno. B. McGhee.	Culloden,	One to be supplied.
In Confederate Army, ..	J. T. Lowe.	Greenville and Col. Mis.	J. Tabor Payne.	Griffin Female College, ..	J. M. Marshall.
Chaplain in Conf. Army, ..	Geo. Kramer.	Coweta,	M. A. Clontz.	In Confederate Army, ..	W. A. Rogers, Pres.
" " " " " "	Jno. Strickland.	Newnan and Palmetto, ..	A. G. Haygood.	Macon District,	D. E. Starr.
In Confederate Army, ..	Jno. W. Brady.	Franklin,	One to be supplied.	Macon and Vineville, ..	JOSIAH LEWIS, P. E.
" " " " " "	J. R. Parker.	Houston Mission,	W. M. D. Bond.	" Colored Charge, ..	Jos. E. Evans.
ATLANTA DISTRICT, ..	J. W. YARBOROUGH, P. E.	Carrollton,	Jno. P. Howell.	" " City Mission, ..	Geo. G. Smith.
{ Atlanta Wes. Chapel, ..	James W. Hinton.	Campbellton,	Jno. Murphy.	Milledgeville,	J. W. Burke.
{ Atlanta Col. Mission, ..	I. N. Craven, Sup.	Harraison Mission,	J. L. Lupo.	{ Sparta,	C. A. Fallwood.
Atlanta Trinity,	Jas. B. Payne.	LaGrange F. College, ..	F. A. Robertson.	{ Buffalo Mission,	P. M. Ryburn.
" " City Mission,	H. H. Parks.	Missionary to China, ..	G. J. Pearce, President	Hancock & Col. Mission,	To be supplied.
" " Circuit,	W. H. Evans.	Chaplains in Army,	and Agent.	Pulnam and Col. Mis., ..	Jno. W. Talley.
Decatur,	M. A. Leake.	GRiffin DISTRICT,	Young J. Allen.	Estonton,	J. V. M. Morris.
Covington,	Benj. W. Williams.	{ Griffin Station,	W. A. Simmons.	Clinton and Col. Mis., ..	M. W. Arnold.
Oxford Ct. & Col. Mis., ..	W. J. Parks.	{ " Colored Charge, ..	W. C. Dunlap.	One to be supplied.	Geo. G. N. MacDonnell.
Monroe,	A. Gray.	Zebulon & Barnesville, ..	H. J. Adams.	E. P. Birch.	One to be supplied.
Marietta & Col. Charge, ..	Morgan Bellah.	Fayetteville & Col. Mis.	D. T. Holmes.	Gen. C. Clarke.	Gen. C. Allen.
Alpharetta,	Jno. H. Caldwell.	Thomaston Circuit,	J. R. Littlejohn, Sup.	To be supplied.	W. G. Allen.
Powder Springs & Dallas	Samuel J. Bellah.	Jackson,	Jas. Harris.	To be supplied.	W. F. Cook.
Paulding Mission,	R. H. Waters.	Monticello & Col. Mis., ..	W. P. Arnold.	J. J. Singleton.	J. M. Bonnell, Pres.
Lawrenceville,	J. E. Owen, Sup.	Thomas J. Embry.	R. A. Holland.	F. X. Forster, Prof.	A. M. Thigpen.
Chaplain in Army,	A. J. Deavors.		A. Dorman.		
LAGRANGE DISTRICT, ..	Jno. R. Gaines.		Jno. E. Sentell.		
LaGrange Station,	W. W. Oslin.				
	J. BLAKELY SMITH, P. E.				
	A. Wright.				
	Thomas J. Embry.				

Book and Tract Agent,	John W. Burke.	Americus District,...	R. B. Lester, P. E.	In Confederate Army,...	E. N. Boland.
COLUMBUS DISTRICT,...	C. R. Jewett, P. E.	Americus & Col. Charge,	S. Anthony.	In Confederate Army,...	T. H. Jordan.
{ Columbus, St. Luke,	E. W. Spear.	Sumter,	J. R. Stewart.	SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT,	W. M. S. Baker, P. E.
" Girard, ...	W. W. Robison.	Dawson,	G. C. Andrews.	Sandersville Circuit,...	Jas. D. Anthony.
" St. Paul,...	Jos. S. Key.	Randolph,	Jno. P. Duncan.	Irvington,	H. D. Murphy.
" Factory Mis-	W. J. Wardlaw.	Cuthbert, Emmaus & }	T. H. Stewart, Sup.	Jeffersonville,	Jas. T. Answorth.
and Col. Charge,	C. W. Key.	Fort Gaines,	B. J. Baldwin.	Dublin,	Wm. M. Walls.
Talbotton,	L. R. Redding.	Lumpkin & Green Hill,	J. H. Harris, Sup.	Jacksonville,	J. M. Lowry.
Hamilton,	R. F. Jones.	Stewart,	Walter Knox.	Reidsville,	Geo. S. Johnson,
Whitesville,	J. Rush, Sup.	Chattahoochee Mission,	J. K. Leak.	Mount Vernon Mission,	Chas. A. Moore.
Ellaville,	B. F. Breedlove.	Webster,	J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.	Hinesville,	W. F. Conley, Sup.
Buena Vista,	Y. F. Stewart.	Georgetown & Col. Mis.	L. J. Davies.	Liberty Col. Mission, .	W. T. McMichael.
Butler,	Y. F. Tignor, Sup.	Starkville Mission, .	John C. Simmons.	Bryan Circuit,	W. A. J. Fulton.
Jamestown,	John F. Berry.	Vienna,	Olin S. Means.	Statesboro' Mission, .	T. S. L. Harwell.
Upatoy,	M. G. Jenkins.	Oglethorpe and Travel-	D. Crenshaw, Sup.	Darien and McIntosh, .	P. C. Harris.
Centreville,	To be supplied.	ler's Rest,	W. W. Tidwell.	To be supplied by E.	White.
Geneva,	H. P. Pitchford.	Isabella Mission,	W. B. Merritt.	Swainsboro',	R. N. Cotter.
Belview,	A. J. Dean.	Andrew F. College,...	J. T. Turner.	In Confederate Army,...	R. N. Andrews.
Muscooke,	Geo. H. Patillo.	In Confederate Army,...	Walton F. Holland.	Chaplain in Army,...	J. B. Jackson, to be sta-
Chaplains in Army,...	To be supplied.		E. A. H. McGhee.		tioned in Albany.
	M. H. White, Sup.		W. S. Turner.		J. W. Traywick.
	L. Rush.		Samuel A. Clark.		
	J. O. A. Sparks.		J. K. Leak, Pres.		
			M. Calloway.		

A COURSE OF STUDY

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible : Historical and Biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas, and preachers' Text Book. Wesley's Sermons, Volume I. Discipline, Hymn Book, Clarke's Preachers' Manual. Watson's Institutes, Part III. Theological Compend, English Grammar, Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible : as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume II. Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis. Hymn Book. Smith's Elements of Divinity. Watson's Institutes, Part IV. Watson's Life of Wesley, and Observations on Southey. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenbos' Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible : as to Doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume III. Discipline. Hymn Book. Watson's Institutes, Part II. Whateley's Rhetoric. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above. Wesley's Sermon's Volume IV. Discipline. Hymn Book. Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy. Watson's Institutes, Part I. Powell on Succession. Ruter's Church History. Whateley's Logic. Essay or Sermon.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

FIRST YEAR.—Wm. F. Cook, Wm. J. Cotter, James M. Dickey.

SECOND YEAR.—E. H. Myers, A. T. Mann, Walter Knox.

THIRD YEAR.—J. H. Caldwell, Geo. C. Clarke, Jno. B. McGehee.

FOURTH YEAR.—W. J. Scott, J. B. Jackson, A. M. Wynn.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

James E. Evans, Wm. J. Parks, Joseph S. Key, J. Blakely Smith, G. J. Pearce, Geo. G. N. MacDonnell, J. W. Burke, Agent of the Conference; Albon Chase, Henry L. Jewett, I. P. Garvin, James M. Chambers, T. M. Furlow, and G. B. Haygood, laymen.

Time for holding the annual meeting, is the third Wednesday in October.

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE.

The accompanying exhibits will show the business operations of the Book Depository of the Georgia Conference up to the 30th September last. The Conference will perceive that this showing covers a term of eighteen months. No. 1 shows the business for twelve months, ending the 1st April. No. 2 is a statement of the operations of the Depository from April 1st to October 1st, 1862.

It was deemed advisable to make the financial year of the Depository to end as near the meeting of the Annual Conference, as was compatible with the presentation of a correct report. Your Committee, therefore, have fixed the 1st October as the end of the fiscal year, instead of the 1st April, as heretofore.

It affords the Committee great pleasure to announce to the Conference the prosperity of the Depository, notwithstanding the pressure of the times. The Church is greatly indebted to the indefatigable Agent, J. W. Burke, for the skilful and successful management of this important Church interest, under all the difficulties with which the business has been surrounded.

The exhibits presented have been carefully analyzed by the Executive Committee, and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

ANALYSIS.

1862. April 1.	PRIMARY ACCOUNTS.	
	Resources.	Liabilities.
Merchandise,		
For account of stock on hand,.....	\$18,027 48	
Cash,		
For balance on hand,.....	3,546 23	
Bills payable,		
For notes issued and unpaid,.....		\$6,604 66
Bills receivable,		
For notes running to maturity,.....	6,516 71	
Store fixtures,		
For actual cost,.....	584 71	
Personal accounts,		
I am due to them,.....	\$7,205 70	
They are due to me,.....	5,784 07	
I owe them,.....	\$1,421 63	1,421 63
Stock account,		
Which is the present worth of Depository,		20,648 84
	<u>\$28,675 13</u>	<u>\$28,675 13</u>

ANALYSIS.

1862.	SECONDARY ACCOUNTS.	
April 1.	Gains.	Losses.
Merchandise accounts,		
For sales and other returns,.....	\$24,952 38	
Amount on hand, April 1, 1862,...	18,027 48	
	<u>\$42,979 86</u>	
Less actual cost,	34,329 08	
Net gain,	\$8,650 78	\$8,650 78
Expense account,		
For amount paid out,	\$4,904 05	
Less amount of returns,	254 19	
Net loss,	<u>\$4,649 86</u>	\$4,649 86
Donation account,		
For total amount received,	745 13	
Less amount donated,	134 15	
Net gain,	\$610 98	\$610 98
Interest account,		
Total amount of interest paid,	\$395 60	
Less amount of interest received, ...	94 64	
Net loss,	<u>\$300 96</u>	\$300 96
Profit and Loss account,		
Amounts credited this account,	\$540 85	
Amounts debitted this account,	240 00	
Net gain,	<u>\$300 85</u>	\$300 85
Net profit,		<u>\$4,611 79</u>
	<u>\$9,562 61</u>	<u>\$9,562 61</u>

Dr.	ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.	Cr.
Cash,	Bills payable,	
Balance on hand,	Balance outstanding,	\$6,604 66
Merchandise,	Personal accounts,	
Balance on hand,	Balance due others,	8,162 03
Bills receivable,	Net capital,	27,782 74
Balance on hand,		
Store fixtures,		
Prime cost,		
Personal accounts,		
Balance due us,		
	<u>\$42,549 43</u>	<u>\$42,549 43</u>

PROFITS AND LOSSES.

Expense account loss, ...	\$2,689 31	Merchandise, gain on sales, .	\$9,462 45
Profit and loss,	83 62	Donations, gain on sales, ..	293 05
Net gains,	7,133 90	Interest account, on sales, ..	151 33
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	\$9,906 83		\$9,906 83

MACON, GEORGIA, 30th September, 1862.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

James E. Evans, President; Joseph H. Echols, 1st Vice President; Alfred T. Mann, 2d Vice President; J. Blakely Smith, Secretary; Robert B. Lester, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—Josiah Lewis, William M. Crumley, G. Jefferson Pearce, James W. Hinton, W. H. Evans, E. W. Spear, Jackson Oliver, J. P. Duncan, and John W. Yarborough.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE GEO. CONFERENCE.

Trinity Colored Mission, Augusta, has been served by Rev. J. T. Lin. It has 528 members, 18 probationers, 51 catechumens. The church is in a good condition, and a deep piety pervades the ranks.

Glasscock Mission was served by Rev. S. A. Clarke. It has 5 appointments, a membership of 191 in full connection, 24 on probation. The Mission is improving, and has paid \$76 45 to the missionary.

Burke Colored Mission was served by Rev. D. W. Calhoun. It has 1018 members. Is self-sustaining, and the patrons desire its continuance.

Andrew Chapel Mission, Savannah, was served by Rev. Walter Knox. This charge has suffered very much during our present struggles. It has, however, a large membership, and is under a good religious influence. Has a good sabbath school, and will pay, next year, \$100 for its support.

Richmond Colored Mission was served, in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. H. D. Murphy. The Mission is in a thriving condition. It has 65 members, 57 probationers. Has paid for support of the missionary \$231 85.

Louisville Colored Mission was served by Rev. James L. Fowler. Has 150 members in full connection, 100 on probation. Mission is prosperous and should be continued.

Asbury Mission, Augusta, was served by Rev. W. A. J. Fulton. There has been a gracious revival, on the Mission, during the year. The field is promising, 125 have been added to the church. It has a membership of 194. Has paid the missionary \$611.

The Columbia Colored Mission has been served by Rev. Isaac S. T. Hopkins. The Mission is reported prosperous. It has 211 members in full connection, and 171 on probation. The Mission has paid \$336 80 for its support.

The Lincolnton Colored Mission was served, in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. Robert W. Dixon. Condition good; and its continuance desired. Has 109 in full membership, and 14 on probation.

Watkinsville Colored Mission was served by Rev. A. J. Jarrel. Has 136 members in full connection, 110 probationers. Condition good.

Elberton Colored Mission was served by Rev. Wm. T. Norman, in connection with the Circuit. Mission doing well. Paid \$200. Membership 257, probations 57.

Athens Colored Mission—Rev. W. S. Turner Missionary. Has a membership of 208, 246 catechumens. 50 received during the year. Mission flourishing.

Factory Mission—Embraces 4 factories in Clark county, 221 members, and 18 on probation. Four Sabbath Schools. Paid to missionary \$148. Rev. Henry Cranford, Missionary.

Broad River Mission—Rev. Robert A. Seal, Missionary. Has 4 appointments, and 2 Sabbath Schools. Condition tolerably good; paid to missionary \$110.

Lexington Mission—Served in connection with Lexington Circuit by Revs. J. M. Dickey and E. G. Murrah. Membership 99, and 7 on probation.

Morganton Mission—Sanford Leak Missionary. Has 326 members and 96 on probation. Seven flourishing Sabbath Schools, in which 22 conversions are reported; paid missionary \$155 47.

Haralson Mission—Embracing portions Haralson, Carrol, and Paulding Counties. Has 263 members and two Sabbath Schools; mission reported moderately prosperous. Served by Rev. Alfred Dorman.

Houston Mission—Served by Rev. F. A. Roberson; has 137 members, and 19 probationers; paid missionary \$104. Condition good.

Atlanta Colored Mission—Served by Rev. James B. Payne, is in a very prosperous condition; congregations large and a good Sabbath School. Has 262 members and 100 probationers; paid missionary \$235.

Macon Colored Mission—Rev. O. S. Means, Missionary, is in a prosperous condition; has 487 members, 183 probationers, and 73 catechumens.

Macon City Mission, served by Rev. Wm. C. Bass. Has 138 members and 7 probationers, with a very flourishing Sabbath School. It is reported as an interesting field of labor, requiring the services of a preacher from the Conference.

Everett Mission has 2 appointments, 142 members, 8 probationers, 100 catechumens. The Mission prosperous. It was served by Rev. James Dunwoody.

Fort Valley Colored Mission, served in connection with the Circuit, by Rev. Wm. G. Allen; has 482 members and 50 probationers.

Georgetown Mission, Rev. G. S. Johnson, Missionary. This Mission embraces two plantations, is in a healthy condition, and its continuance is earnestly desired by its patrons.

Starkville Mission, served by Rev. W. C. D. Perry; has 5 appointments for the whites and 4 for the blacks; 4 Sabbath Schools, 111 members and 54 probationers. Mission reported not very prosperous.

Chattahoochee Mission, served by Rev. W. W. Tidwell, is reported prosperous; has 508 members, 250 catechumens; paid missionary \$480.

Mount Vernon Mission, Rev. R. N. Cotter Missionary, has a membership of 187 whites, 45 probationers, and 17 colored members, 2 Sabbath Schools, work in a prosperous condition; paid missionary \$250.

Isabella Mission has 138 white members and 24 colored; has 1 Sabbath School, and is reported in a prosperous condition; paid missionary \$75.

From the following Missions no reports have been received: Morgan Colored Mission, Blairsville, Clayton, Bethel Colored Mission, Concord, Paulding, Hancock Colored Mission, Putnam Colored Mission, Clinton Colored Mission, Girard Factory and Colored Mission, and Hinesville Colored Mission.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Robt. B. Lester, Treas., in ac't with Ga. Conf. Missionary Society.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.		DR.	CR.
Augusta, St. Johns, Rev. W. H. Potter,	\$200 00		
By amount paid Rev. W. A. J. Fulton, Missionary,			\$200 00
St. James, Rev. A. T. Mann,	200 00		
By amount paid Rev. W. A. J. Fulton, Missionary,			200 00
Asbury Chapel Mission, Rev. W. A. J. Fulton,	600 00		
By amount paid Missionary,			600 00
Savannah Trinity and Wesley Chapel, Rev. J. H. Caldwell, general collection at Trinity \$291 96, S. S. collection \$15, and Wesley Chapel \$15 70,	322 66		
By amount paid W. Knox, Missionary,			322 66
Springfield Circuit, Rev. D. R. McWilliams,	171 90		
By amount paid W. Knox, Missionary,			31 90
Sylvania Circuit, Rev. T. B. Lanier,	108 35		
Waynesboro' Circuit, Rev. R. B. Lester,	176 00		
Burke Colored Mission, Rev. D. W. Calhoun,	600 00		
By amount paid Missionary,			600 00
Louisville Circuit and Colored Mission, Rev. W. A. Florence, By amount paid Missionary,	150 00		150 00
Columbia Circuit and Colored Mission, Rev. J. M. Austin, By amount paid Missionary,	336 90		336 90
Richmond Circuit and Colored Mission, Rev. H. D. Murphy, By amount paid Missionary,	231 85		231 85
Warrenton, Rev. J. W. McGehee,	364 05		
By amount paid Missionary on Glasscock Mission,			100 00
Glasscock Mission, Rev. S. A. Clarke,	76 45		
By amount paid Missionary,			76 45
Bethel Circuit and Mission, Rev. R. J. Harwell,	220 00		
By amount paid Missionary,			200 00
" " " P. E. by preachers, and pd Miss'y Dist.,			248 35
		\$3758 16	\$3298 11

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens, Rev. J. S. Key,	590 50		
By amount paid Rev. H. Cranford, Missionary,			200 00
" " " " W. S. Turner, "			375 00
Factory Mission, Rev. H. Cranford,	148 00		
By amount paid Missionary,			148 00

	DR.	CR.
Madison, Rev. J. L. Pierce,	118 00	
Morgan Circuit, Rev. J. Jones,	170 65	
By amount paid M. F. Malsby, Missionary,		170 65
Greensboro' Circuit, Rev. W. J. Cotter,	185 00	
By amount paid Rev. E. H. Myers,		5 00
Lexington and Colored Mission, Rev. J. M. Dickey,	252 80	
By amount paid Missionary,		200 00
Washington, Rev. J. T. Norris,	100 00	
Lincoln and Colored Mission, Rev. R. W. Dixon,	130 00	
Watkinsville and Mission, Rev. A. G. Haygood,	300 00	
By amount paid Missionary,		300 00
Wilkes and Colored Mission, Rev. F. F. Reynolds,	36 65	
By amount paid Missionary,		36 65
Elberton Circuit, Rev. J. H. Grogan,	160 30	
Broad River Mission, Rev. R. A. Seale,	110 00	
Individual contribution for China Mission, by Rev. B. Sanders,	7 00	
By amount paid P. E. by preachers, and paid Missionary on District,		560 00
	<hr/> \$2308 90	<hr/> \$1995 30

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Dahlonega, Rev. C. A. Mitchell,	50 00	
Carnesville Circuit, Rev. J. Chambers,	193 00	
Ellijay, Rev. Wesley Lane,	82 88	
Morganton Mission, Rev. S. Leake,	155 47	
By amount paid Missionary,		155 47
Gainesville, Rev. D. T. Holmes,	170 70	
Cumming, Rev. G. Hughes,	184 05	
Canton, Rev. J. R. Gaines,	218 90	
Clarksville, Rev. N. H. Palmer,	70 95	
Blairsville, Rev. M. G. Hamby,	175 00	
By amount paid Missionary,		175 00
Clayton Mission, Rev. J. Newell,	130 00	
By amount paid Missionary,		130 00
Dahlonega Circuit, Rev. L. P. Neese,	15 00	
By amount paid P. E. by preachers, and paid to Missionary on District,		950 00
	<hr/> \$1445 92	<hr/> \$1410 47

ROME DISTRICT.

Rome and Colored Mission, Rev. J. W. Hinton,	90 00	
By amount paid Rev. N. Cornett, Missionary,		68 00
Dalton, Rev. J. M. Richardson,	80 00	
Summerville, Rev. J. D. Anthony,	86 00	

	DR.	CR.
Ringgold, Rev. H. H. Porter,.....	72 00	
Whitfield, Rev. W. C. Richardson,.....	90 00	
Etowah, Rev. W. Anthony,.....	57 35	
Cave Spring, Rev. J. W. Reynolds,.....	78 20	
Spring Place, Rev. J. W. Glenn for P. C.,.....	29 50	
Manassas, Rev. D. J. Myrick, general collection \$305, for China Mission, \$20,.....	325 00	
By amount paid E. H. Myers,.....		25 00
Calhoun, Rev. T. S. L. Harwell,.....	43 75	
LaFayette, Rev. W. F. Powell,.....	74 85	
By amount paid to P. E. by preachers, and paid Mission- ary on District,.....		432 00
	<hr/> \$1027 05	<hr/> \$525 00

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Atlanta Wesley Chapel, Rev. W. J. Scott,.....	514 20	
By amount paid Rev. J. B. Payne, Missionary,.....		75 00
Trinity, Rev. G. G. N. MacDonnell, general collection, \$214 40. G. G. N. MacDonnell, \$20. to make Miss Nannie V. Colquit L. M. J. T. Porter, \$20 to make Miss Maria L. Porter L. M. S. S. Miss. Society, \$105 60. For China Mission, \$70 70,.....	430 70	
By amount paid Rev. E. H. Myers,.....		70 70
Atlanta Colored Mission, Rev. J. B. Payne,.....	135 00	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		135 00
Decatur, Rev. J. M. Lowrey,.....	16 75	
Lawrenceville, Rev. J. E. Sentell,.....	35 70	
Powder Spring, Rev. J. Murphy,.....	34 65	
Oxford, Rev. W. H. Evans,.....	535 00	
By amount paid Rev. E. H. Myers,.....		10 00
Covington, Rev. W. J. Parks, general collection, \$80 25. Dividend on 7 shares Georgia R. R. Stock, \$129 00,...	209 70	
By amount paid Rev. E. H. Myers,.....		77 00
Alpharetta, Rev. G. L. W. Anthony,.....	56 00	
Marietta, Rev. A. Graham,.....	62 75	
Atlanta Circuit, Rev. D. Blalock,.....	37 00	
Monroe, Rev. J. W. Yarborough for P. C.,.....	88 70	
By amount received by P. E. and paid Missionary on District,.....		925 00
	<hr/> \$2156 20	<hr/> \$1292 70

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

LaGrange, Rev. C. W. Key,.....	422 50
Troup, Rev. E. P. Birch,.....	189 45
Franklin, Rev. W. M. D. Bond,.....	132 50

	DR.	CR.
Carrolton, Rev. J. L. Lupo,.....	17 25	
Coweta, Rev. T. B. Harbin,.....	108 50	
Campbelton, Rev. T. J. Embry,.....	52 90	
Haralson Mission, Rev. A. Dorman,	126 25	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		114 25
Newnan and Palmetto, Rev. C. A. Fulwood,.....	140 25	
West Point, Rev. J. B. Smith for P. C.,.....	52 90	
Greenville, Rev. L. L. Ledbetter,.....	237 35	
Houston Mission, Rev. J. B. Smith for P. C.,.....	110 00	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		110 00
Individual contribution by Rev. A. Dorman,.....	10 00	
By amount paid P. E., and paid to Missionary on Dist.,.		750 00
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	\$1599 85	\$974 25

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Griffin, Rev. W. P. Arnold,.....	59 60
Thomaston, Rev. J. C. Simmons for general collection, \$91 45. For China Mission, \$29,.....	120 45
Culloden, Rev. J. M. Marshall,.....	117 95
Jackson, Rev. M. Bellah,.....	35 75
McDonough and Jonesboro', Rev. A. Gray,.....	137 25
Fayetteville, Rev. R. H. Waters,.....	30 00
Zebulon and Barnesville, Rev. J. M. Armstrong,.....	30 00
Upton, Rev. J. Harris,.....	25 75
Monticello, Rev. D. Kelsey,.....	30 75
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	\$587 50

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus, St. Luke, Rev. H. H. Parks,.....	550 00
St Paul, Rev. A. Wright, general collection, \$710 50, S. S. collection, \$50 25,.....	760 75
By amount paid W. J. Wardlaw,.....	475 00
Girard, Factory and Colored Mission, Rev. W. J. Wardlaw,	453 00
By amount paid Missionary,.....	453 00
Talbotton, Rev. G. H. Patillo,.....	75 00
Whitesville, Rev. D. D. Cox,.....	78 75
Jamestown, Rev. R. F. Williamson,.....	70 00
Buena Vista, Rev. W. B. Merritt, general collection, \$27 75. Rev. W. B. Merritt \$20 to make Jno. Carson, Jr., L. M.	47 55
Centreville, Rev. H. P. Pitchford,.....	38 95
Hamilton, Rev. J. H. Harris,.....	28 25
Butler, Rev. J. F. Berry,.....	69 10
Harris, Rev. A. J. Dean,.....	46 20

	DR.	CR.
Muscogee, Rev. L. G. R. Wiggins,.....	20 65	
Ellaville, Rev. B. F. Breedlove,.....	40 00	
By amount paid P. E. by preachers, and paid to Missionary on District,.....		25 00
	<u>\$2278 20</u>	<u>\$935 00</u>

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus, Rev. E. W. Spear,	201 20	
By amount paid to liquidate debt on Mission Church,...		50 00
Cuthbert, Rev. S. Anthony,.....	43 50	
Randolph, Rev. D. O'Driscoll,.....	25 00	
Weston, Rev. R. F. Jones,.....	100 00	
Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, Rev. J. P. Duncan,.....	43 90	
Dawson, Rev. J. B. Wardlaw,.....	10 00	
Vienna, Rev. E. A. H. McGehee, general collection \$63.		
Rev. J. Mote \$5,.....	68 00	
Stewart, Rev. W. W. Robinson,.....	57 70	
Chattahoochee Mission, Rev. W. W. Tidwell,.....	480 00	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		480 00
Lumpkin, Rev. L. J. Davies,.....	115 00	
Sumter, Rev. J. R. Stewart,.....	26 60	
Starkville Mission, Rev. W. C. D. Perry,.....	283 00	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		283 00
Georgetown Mission, Rev. G. S. Johnson,.....	175 00	
By amount paid Missionary,.....		175 00
By amount paid P. E. by preachers, and paid to Missionary on District,.....		541 00
	<u>\$1748 90</u>	<u>\$1529 00</u>

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon, Rev. J. E. Evans, general collection \$644 50 S.		
S. collection \$75 05,.....	719 55	
By amount paid E. H. Myers,.....		150 00
" " " Rev. O. S. Means, Missionary,.....		450 00
Milledgeville and Bethel, Rev. H. J. Adams,.....	246 00	
Perry, Rev. G. C. Clarke,.....	293 00	
Sparta, Rev. P. M. Ryburn,.....	90 00	
Putnam, Rev. W. M. Arnold,.....	90 00	
By amount paid Rev. Jas. Baugh, Missionary,.....		55 00
Clinton, Rev. J. B. McGehee,.....	320 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. P. Bailey, Missionary,.....		277 25
Fort Valley, Rev. W. G. Allen,.....	270 00	
Forsyth Circuit, Rev. J. J. Singleton,.....	67 65	
Hancock, Rev. T. T. Christian,.....	238 00	
By amount paid Rev. E. H. Myers,.....		30 00

	DR.	CR.
Forsyth, Rev. W. F. Cook,	162 75	
Eaton, Rev. A. M. Wynn,	235 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. E. Evans, by P. E. for Missionary, and paid to O. S. Means, Missionary,		11 00
	<u>\$2761 95</u>	<u>\$973 25</u>

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville, Rev. W. M. Watts,	72 00	
Irwinton, Rev. J. T. Ainsworth,	53 42	
Reidsville, Rev. C. A. Moore,	71 60	
Bryan and Bulloch Mission, Rev. W. T. McMichael,	22 00	
By amount paid Missionary,		22 00
Swainsboro', Rev. J. V. M. Morris,	40 00	
Washington and Sandersville, Rev. L. Q. Allen,	154 00	
Hinesville and Colored Mission, Rev. J. W. Turner,	260 80	
By amount paid Rev. J. T. Payne, Missionary,		240 80
Mount Vernon Mission, Rev. R. N. Cotter,	250 00	
By amount paid Missionary,		250 00
Jacksonville, Rev. T. F. Pierce for P. C.,	43 60	
Jeffersonville, Rev. N. Ousley, for 1861,	57 25	
By amount paid P. E. by preachers, and paid Missionary on District,		400 00
By amount paid P. E. as per appropriation,		400 00
	<u>\$1024 67</u>	<u>\$1312 80</u>
By amount paid Bishop's Draft, on 1st Quarter, approved for 1863,		3137 50
By amount paid Dr. E. W. Sehon, Missionary Sec'y, his salary,		1200 00
To balance on hand at last report,	703 10	
By incidental expenses,		9 25
By amount paid J. Blakely Smith, Secretary, for publishing Minutes,		250 00
	<u>\$708 10</u>	<u>\$4696 75</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts received and paid out, Augusta District,	\$3758 16	\$3298 11
" " " " " Athens "	2808 90	1995 30
" " " " " Dahlonega "	1445 92	1410 47
" " " " " Rome "	1027 05	525 00
" " " " " Atlanta "	2656 20	1292 70
" " " " " LaGrange "	1599 85	974 25
" " " " " Griffin "	587 50	

	DR.	CR.
Amounts received and paid out, Columbus District,	2278 20	935 00
“ “ “ “ “ Americus “	1748 90	1529 00
“ “ “ “ “ Macon “	2761 95	973 25
“ “ “ “ “ Sandersville “	1024 67	1312 80
	<u>\$20697 30</u>	<u>\$14245 88</u>
By amount paid Bishop's Drafts, Missionary Secretary and publishing Minutes,		4578 50
To balance on hand at last report,	708 10	
By amount paid incidental expenses,		9 25
By amount on hand in Cash and Notes to balance,		2462 77
	<u>\$21305 40</u>	<u>\$21305 50</u>

BOARD OF FINANCE.

FROM THE CONFERENCE.—Joseph S. Key, E. P. Birch, J. W. Hinton, Wm. A. Florence, Wm. M. Crumley, C. W. Key, Wm. R. Foote, ———, Harwell H. Parks, Arminius Wright, D. D. Cox.

LAYMEN.—Robert W. Hubert, Young L. G. Harris, Geo. Kellogg, C. B. Wellborn, Wm. H. Hollinshead, James M. Chambers, Adam A. Robinson, Robert Todd, Wesley F. Smith, B. H. Hill and Thos. N. Merriwether.

The Board of Finance recommend that the amount necessary to meet the claims of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers, be apportioned as follows, and that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to distribute these sums in their respective Districts, making the assessment of the District Stewards the basis of distribution.

Augusta District, \$1,760; Dahlonaga District, \$330; Atlanta District, \$660; Macon District, \$1,980; Americus District, \$880; La-Grange District, \$1,220; Athens District, \$1,340; Rome District, \$660; Griffin District, \$440; Columbus District, \$1,460; Sandersville, \$330.

Resolved, That all claimants on the funds of the Conference collection be hereafter required, by the third day of each session of the Conference, to make the following report, either in person or writing, to the Financial Board.

1st. The superannuated preachers shall report their disciplinary allowance of quarterage, and render, or cause to be rendered, a statement of their pecuniary condition.

2d. Deficient preachers shall render an account of what they may have received on their various charges, with their disciplinary allowance of quarterage.

3d. In the case of widows and orphans, the preachers from the several charges where they may reside, be requested to furnish the necessary information.

Resolved, That an absence from two sessions of the Georgia Conference, consecutively, without explanation, shall forfeit membership on the Board of Finance.

OFFICERS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF PREACHER'S CHILDREN.

James L. Pierce, President; W. J. Scott, Vice President; James O. A. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer, Charles R. Jewett, J. Blakely Smith, A. T. Mann, A. Wright and G. J. Pearce.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Wm. J. Parks, President; Caleb W. Key, 1st Vice President; W. R. Branham, 2d Vice President; Charles R. Jewett, Secretary; J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—Wm. A. Florence, A. M. Wynn, Allen Turner, J. W. Burke, Eustace W. Speer, T. S. L. Harwell and L. J. Davies.

REPORT OF TREAS. OF GEO. CONF. S. S. SOCIETY.

*J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer, in account with Georgia Conference
Sunday School Society.*

DR.	CR.
To Cash on hand at last report,.....	By amount paid for donations, 16 83
\$807 31	" " " freight,... 75
Interest received,..... 11 00	\$17 58
To amount from Haralson Mission, 5 00	Dec. 1st, 1862, balance on hand,.....
\$823 31	\$805 73

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Weyman H. Potter, A. T. Mann, E. H. Myers, J. B. McGehee,
Thomas H. Jordan, John H. Caldwell and W. J. Scott.

SUPPORT OF THE BISHOPS.

The Board of Finance recommend the following assessment for the support of the Bishops :

Augusta District,	\$200
Athens “	200
Dahlongega “	50
Rome “	50
Atlanta “	125
LaGrange “	125
Griffin “	50
Macon “	200
Columbus “	200
Americus “	100
Sandersville “	50

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, there is great want in the Church of S. S. Books, Hymn Books, and other Books essential in our work ; and whereas, it is uncertain whether the General Conference may meet this year, and our publishing interests in Nashville be released, so as to meet this want, therefore—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by this Conference to consult with any committees that may be raised in other Conferences to provide for supplying this pressing want of the Church.

Under this resolution the following were appointed a committee, to wit : Alabama Conference, E. H. Myers, J. W. Burke, J. E. Evans.

Resolved, That we observe the first Fridays in May and September as days of fasting and prayer, and that the preachers be instructed to hold religious services in their churches on those days, and invite the brethren and friends to take their servants and children with them to meeting as far as practicable.

Resolved, That the action of the Bishops, in postponing the session of the General Conference in April last, was wise and judicious and that we, as a Conference, endorse said action.

The Committee appointed to report on the state of the country, after setting forth, in their preamble, the character of our invaders and their unprincipled modes of warfare, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

1. That we declare before heaven and earth that the perpetrators of such modes of warfare deserve the unqualified condemnation of the civilized world, and that it is the duty of the christian nations of the earth to pronounce them enemies of the human race, and to brand their principles and measures as infamous.

2. That we re-affirm our unqualified loyalty to the Confederate States of America.

3. That we have unabated confidence in the patriotism and wisdom of our Confederate Government, the highest admiration of the prudence, moderation and magnanimity exhibited by our authorities in the prosecution of the war ; and we sincerely trust, that while they use all the resources of the country, if need be, to the last man, and the last dollar, in defence of our liberty, there will be no departure from the principles of humanity in the future prosecution of our campaigns.

4. That we recognize our dependence upon Almighty God, and pour forth the tribute of our thanksgivings for His wonderful mercy to us as a nation, for the many and signal victories which He has given to our armies against superior numbers and resources ; and we hereby declare our unalterable faith in the ultimate success of our cause under the blessing of God.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	No. Conversions in S. S.	No. of visitors taken.	Donations from Ga. G. C. S. S. Society.	Contributions of S. S. Scholars.	For Own School.	For Ga. Con. S. S. Society.	S. S. Reading Books.	S. School Requisites.	Colored Catechumens.	White Pupils.	Officers and Teachers.	Schools.	For Bible Society.	For Tract Cause.	For Conference Collection.	For Missions.	Local Preachers.	Colored in full Communion.	Colored on Probation.	Whites in full Communion.	Whites on Probation.
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.	25				20.00	15.85	528	537		74	10	1			425.00		1			9	817
Augusta, St. John's							400	100		22	22	1							50	144	
Augusta, Asbury Mission,					100.00	22.40	500	500		500	85	1			120.00		2		12	259	
Augusta, St. James																					
Augusta Trinity Mission,																		18	528		
Savannah.																				30	431
Trinity and Wesley Chapel,						2.00	1000			305	10	1			286.00		4		15	352	
Andrew Chapel,										4	4	1					6		1	4	
Iale of Hope,							24			50	12	1						23	1	163	
Springfield,							242			70	10	2			133.00			7	200	7	
Sylvania,							242			41	10	3			46.75			21	175	1	
Bethel and Colored Mission,							60			60	1	1			63.55			60	60	4	
Waynesboro' Mission,						21.00	300			12	3	1			150.00			60	958		
Burke Colored Mission,										300		6			92.00						
Louisville and Colored Mission,						83.90														8	
Concord Mission,																				397	
Columbia, and Colored Mission,							600			120	12	3			164.00				171	211	
Richmond,							508			229	66	9			125.10				57	65	
Warrenton,							575								311.50				237	311	
Glascock Mission,																		6	18	4	
TOTAL,	55				145.15	120.00	4332	3896	545	158-6	195	31			1925.20			790	3286	39	600
ATHENS DISTRICT.	25																			40	356
Athens,							587			200	40	1			1064.00		2		71	208	
Athens Colored Charge,										246	15	1								300	
Watkinsville and Colored Mission,							350			160	25	3			130.00		8		110	136	
Factory Mission,							175			125	15	4								14	
Madison,							350			118	23	1			95.50		1		9	143	
Morgan and Colored Mission,															15.10				4	175	
Greensboro',							1045			217	55	8			195.00		2		40	428	
Lexington and Colored Mission,							450								127.00		3		45	440	
Washington,										80	19	2			105.00		2		26	130	
Wilkes and Colored Mission,															19.30		1		20	1	
Carried Forward,	15				15.00		450													10	328
	63				150.90	22.00	2957	1400	256	900	191	20			1763.95			305	1422	21	506

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Whites on Probation.	Whites in full Communion.	Colored on Probation.	Colored in full Communion.	Local Preachers.	For Missions.	For Conference Collection.	For Tract Cause.	For Bible Society.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Pupils.	Colored Catechumens.	Sunday School Requisites.	S. S. Reading Books.	S. S. Society.	For Own School.	Contributions of S. S. Scholars.	Donations from Ga. G. C. S. S. Society.	Number of Visitors taken.	No. Conversions in S. S.
Brought forward,.....	506 3006	805 1429	21	.....	.....	.....	1753.95	.....	2.00	20	191	900	266	1400	2957	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	53
Elberton and Colored Mission,.....	41 694	57 287	3	.....	.....	.....	229.25	.....	.....	3	20	126	170	845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad River Mission,.....	5 15	10 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	1	12	45	24	200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton and Colored Mission,.....	41 217	14 109	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	15	.....	370	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL,.....	508 3392	836 1852	27	.....	.....	.....	1998.15	.....	2.00	26	229	1036	290	2140	3852	.....	150.90	.....	.....	.....	53
DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dahlonega Station,.....	5 118	3 18	2	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	2	16	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dahlonega Circuit,.....	42 250	1 4	1	.....	.....	.....	25.50	.....	.....	4	18	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham,.....	52 576	16 43	5	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	9	61	300	.....	.....	655	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville,.....	40 680	20 70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blairsville Mission,.....	84 500	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton Mission,.....	96 826	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	8.40	.....	.....	7	36	203	1	100	234	.....	86.82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay,.....	200 666	25 11	6	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	8	28	150	.....	.....	584	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaineville,.....	147 1267	5 73	12	.....	.....	.....	40.00	258.90	.....	10	82	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton,.....	39 576	20 69	8	.....	.....	.....	46.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carneville,.....	122 995	83 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	2	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clayton Mission,.....	7 87	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL,.....	884 6021	90 378	53	.....	.....	.....	242.25	258.90	.....	46	205	1462	1	100	1473	.....	22.00	36.82	.....	.....	22
ROME DISTRICT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rome and Colored Mission,.....	7 210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201.70	.....	77.00	1	28	140	.....	600	650	.....	110.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cave Spring,.....	117 452	42 143	15	.....	.....	.....	50.80	.....	.....	10	46	340	500	350	.....	.....	11.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Etowah,.....	38 511	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	86	257	.....	631	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Town,.....	30 62	18 22	1	.....	.....	.....	13.50	.....	.....	1	30	140	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartowville,.....	185 670	84 318	11	.....	.....	.....	145.00	.....	20.00	5	86	176	1594	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euhalee,.....	24 190	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	20	200	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun,.....	45 750	21 121	9	.....	.....	.....	5.25	.....	.....	4	26	122	.....	225	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Place,.....	129 430	11 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	150	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dalton,.....	8 140	6 43	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	150	.....	250	650	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitfield,.....	48 415	6 42	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	75	.....	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Fayette,.....	91 578	12 70	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	40	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ringgold,.....	32 326	21 27	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerville,.....	60 732	25 130	11	50.00	9	56	422	450	456	192.00	10.00
TOTAL,.....	903 5471	240 1003	83	492.25	167.10	60	311	2197	4398	3171

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	Atlanta, Wesley Chapel,	Atlanta, Colored Mission,	Atlanta, Trinity,	Atlanta Circuit,	Decatur,	Covington,	Oxford,	Lawrenceville,	Monroe,	Marietta,	Alpharetta,	Powder Spring and Dallas,	Paulding Mission,	TOTAL,	
Whites on Probation.	78	430	47	215	29	650	27	425	25	125	5	2	6	567	89
Whites in full Communion.	28	938	30	907	8	114	8	123	25	13	77	11	5	587	89
Colored on Probation.	100	260	107	4	25	125	20	98	4	4	4	4	4	172	84
Colored in full Communion.	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Local Preachers.	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
For Missions.	209.00	140.00	20.00	11.70	80.00	128.00	39.60	12.00	53.25	6.00	700.55	99.75	81.70	100.00	700.55
For Conference Collection.	20.00	15.50	20.00	11.25	20.00	250.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	25.50	46.75	12.75	13.10	49.85	46.75
For Tract Cause.	50.00	20.00	50.00	106.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
For Bible Society.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Schools.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Officers and Teachers.	40	225	20	80	350	40	100	40	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
White Pupils.	225	180	180	350	40	100	40	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colored Catechumens.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Sunday School Requisites.	800	700	500	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
S. S. Reading Books.	700	700	290	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
For Ga. Con. S. S. Society.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
For Own School.	50.00	20.00	20.00	106.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Contributions of S. S. Scholars.	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00
Donations from Ga. G. C. S. S. Society.	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00
Number of Visitors taken.	18	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
No. Conversions in S. S.	18	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
TOTAL.	821	4092	184	1593	61	587	6356	172	1558	84	587	6356	172	1558	84
LA GRANGE DISTRICT.															
LaGrange,	2	212	47	167	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Troup,	58	436	23	195	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
West Point,	103	2	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Greenville,	68	550	15	485	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Coweta,	85	713	21	239	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Newnan and Pemetto,	17	261	22	202	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Franklin,	26	223	51	175	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Houston Mission,	19	187	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Campbellton,	18	875	48	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Harralson Mission,	6	257	4	80	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Carrollton,	30	825	80	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
TOTAL.	821	4092	184	1593	61	587	6356	172	1558	84	587	6356	172	1558	84

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GRiffin District.																					
Griffin and Colored Charge.	28	404	67	636	37	375	11	150	4	150	4	150	4	150	4	150	4	150	4	150	4
Zebulon and Barnesville.	36	439	8	110	36	439	8	110	36	439	8	110	36	439	8	110	36	439	8	110	36
Fayetteville.	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19
Thomason.	42	464	31	229	42	464	31	229	42	464	31	229	42	464	31	229	42	464	31	229	42
Upson.	18	240	25	140	18	240	25	140	18	240	25	140	18	240	25	140	18	240	25	140	18
Jackson.	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35
Monticello and Colored Mission.	39	722	7	92	39	722	7	92	39	722	7	92	39	722	7	92	39	722	7	92	39
McDonough and Jonesboro.	284	3392	221	1637	284	3392	221	1637	284	3392	221	1637	284	3392	221	1637	284	3392	221	1637	284
TOTAL.	110	599	183	487	110	599	183	487	110	599	183	487	110	599	183	487	110	599	183	487	110
MACON District.																					
Macon and Vineville.	7	138	38	214	7	138	38	214	7	138	38	214	7	138	38	214	7	138	38	214	7
Macon Colored Charge.	23	154	28	214	23	154	28	214	23	154	28	214	23	154	28	214	23	154	28	214	23
Macon City Mission.	55	307	57	240	55	307	57	240	55	307	57	240	55	307	57	240	55	307	57	240	55
Milledgeville and Bethel.	14	136	11	180	14	136	11	180	14	136	11	180	14	136	11	180	14	136	11	180	14
Sparta.	12	430	440	378	12	430	440	378	12	430	440	378	12	430	440	378	12	430	440	378	12
Hancock.	60	300	221	308	60	300	221	308	60	300	221	308	60	300	221	308	60	300	221	308	60
Hancock Colored Mission.	48	450	24	932	48	450	24	932	48	450	24	932	48	450	24	932	48	450	24	932	48
Eatonton.	62	685	50	482	62	685	50	482	62	685	50	482	62	685	50	482	62	685	50	482	62
Pulnam and Colored Mission.	29	496	68	444	29	496	68	444	29	496	68	444	29	496	68	444	29	496	68	444	29
Clinton and Colored Mission.	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31
Perry.	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17
Fort Valley and Colored Mission.	587	4444	1197	4332	587	4444	1197	4332	587	4444	1197	4332	587	4444	1197	4332	587	4444	1197	4332	587
Everett Mission.	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19	97	27	251	19
Culoden.	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31	93	10	59	31
Foryth.	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17	140	81	299	17
Hawkinsville.	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35	340	50	290	35
Foryth Circuit.	35	313	1588	325	5361	6205	35	313	1588	325	5361	6205	35	313	1588	325	5361	6205	35	313	1588
TOTAL.	3095	40	170	80	3095	40	170	80	3095	40	170	80	3095	40	170	80	3095	40	170	80	3095

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COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																					
Columbus, St. Luke and Pierce Chapel.					15.00			632	632	275	44	2			572.15		3			60	563
Chard, Factory Mission and Col. Charge.					21.00			500	500	20	20	2			18.00		1	700	26	204	15
Columbus, St. Paul's.	10				23.00			900	900	32	32	2			80.00		1		15	188	25
Talbotton.					8.50			300	300	1	1	1			100.00		1	139	41	167	41
Hamilton.					20.00			250	250	2	2	2			87.75		2	147	153		163
Whitesville.								200	200	3	3	3			78.00		6		64	324	64
Ellaville.								100	100	1	1	1			20.00		7		60	200	5
Buena Vista.								500	500	1	1	1			54.20				33	286	83
Butler.								188	188	6	6	6			68.00		6	170	90	498	70
Jamesstown.								225	225	4	4	4			50.00		1	135	35	142	27
Upatoi.								60	60	1	1	1			37.60		2	16	8	212	7
Centerville.								60	60	2	2	2			48.25		3	115	7	192	16
Harris.								100	100	1	1	1			49.80		1		12	221	7
Bellevue.								40	40	3	3	3					1	250	5	237	5
Muscogee.																					
TOTAL.					79.00			37.00		1490					1563.75		38	428	428	451	3701
AMERICUS DISTRICT.																					
Americus and Colored Charge.																					
Sumter.					15.00			110	110	28	28	1			150.00		2	50	3	225	8
Dawson.					20.00			450	450	5	5	5			86.00		5		25	462	154
Fort Gaines.								200	200	4	4	4			10.00		5	100	35	385	25
Randolph.								180	180	8	8	8			25.00			103	46	46	8
Cuthbert and Emmaus.					9.00			250	250	1	1	1			14.50		8	66	17	348	17
Lumpkin and Green Hill.	6							212	212	1	1	1			40.25		2	20	20	253	20
Stewart.								100	100	3	3	3			79.75		2	150	12	195	12
Chattahoochee Mission.								250	250	2	2	2			80.00		3	94	24	300	17
Wenton.					15.00			250	250	2	2	2			20.00		8	425	18	300	18
Georgetown and Colored Mission.	1							50	50	2	2	2						50	14	70	20
Starkville Mission.								197	197	4	4	4						26	8	75	44
Vienna.															30.00		4	135	60	325	30
Oglethorpe and Travellers Rest.								60	60	2	2	2			43.90		1	180	2	192	60
Isabella Mission.								60	60	1	1	1						88	12	132	1
TOTAL.					59.00			380	380	29	184	29			599.40		32	449	449	869	3208

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